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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	DOCKET NUMBER:: USLED_01

	In re Application of: Rast, Rodger	
(SEP 1 8 2006 stamp — Office of Initial Patent Examination, Patent & Trademark Office)	APPLICATION NUMBER: 09/924,973	Filed: August 7, 2001
	For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DRIVING AN ARRAY OF OPTICAL ELEMENTS	
	Group: 2673	Examiner: Mingistu, A.

This is a request under provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:
(check desired time period)

    ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))..$_____

    ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))...$_____

    ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ....$__1020____

    ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ....$_____

    ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))..$_____

X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half and the resulting fee is: **$ 510**
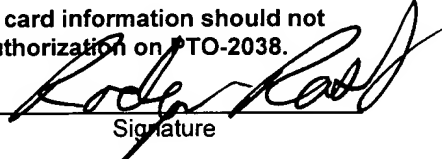
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I am the: **X**   Applicant/Inventor.

        ☐   Assignee of record of the entire interest. see 37 CFR 3.71.
           Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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            Date   Signature

                              __Rodger H. Rast__
                              Typed or printed name

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